

**Expedited Procedure Requested  
Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: Franz BENCSITS	)	Examiner:	Kyle A. Purdy
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Application No.:	)	Group Art Unit:	1611
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Filed:	)	Confirmation No.:	9485
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Docket No.:	)	Customer No.:	33432

For: ACETALS AS INSECT REPELLENTS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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February 26, 2010

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the final Office Action dated December 1, 2009, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before March 1, 2010.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.